

Episode 3 - Circle of Trust



Redemption Island - Night 5

Yve arrives on Redemption Island after just being voted out of the **Espada** tribe at Tribal Council. "It surprises me that I'm the one who's out here, but I still have a chance with the next duel," **Yve** tells the camera as she arrives. Yve and Jimmy Johnson introduce themselves to one another and Yve tells him she's a big fan. "Every time someone new comes to Redemption, uh, it's a surprise for me, you know, because I never met the *people*," **Jimmy J.** narrates, "so...my only source of finding out what's going on back at camp is through *them*." "How was Holly?" Yve asks him. "She was doin' a lot better when she left," Jimmy answers, before they turn to game talk. "I was shocked that Holly got voted out and then tonight, I didn't think it would be me," she expresses. "Well...what do you think happened?" Jimmy poses, trying to get a sense of the tribe's dynamics. "Jane manipulated all the guys. She's definitely a sneaky one." **Jimmy J.** takes Yve's version of events into consideration: "You know, I wasn't there when these events happened, so all I have to base my assessments on is Yve's word and *Holly's* word," he begins in his confessional. Yve continues speaking negatively about Jane and praising Jill. "People are gonna be upset that they've been voted off; I mean, that's *natural*, but...if I'm to believe these two *women*, then Jane is the most manipulative and diabolical *player* on the **Espada** tribe!"

Espada Tribe ("Older Tribe") - Night 5

Espada returns from Tribal Council where Yve was just voted out. "One down, one to *go*," a celebratory Jane vindictively comments to her allies. "With Yve goin' home tonight, I got rid of one pain in my ass but...I still got me another one with *Jill*," **Jane** tells the camera. "You know, I'm here to win and kick some butt in the challenges, but...part of me hopes that we *do* lose this next Immunity Challenge because we can send Jill's butt to Redemption Island. *I'd* like to see her compete against Yve because it guarantees that one of 'em goes home."

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Later that night, a violent storm rocks Nicaragua. On Redemption Island, Yve and Jimmy J. are forced to huddle together in their makeshift shelter to stay warm. "This game is not easy and living on Redemption Island is not easy," **Yve** tells the camera. "I really admire Jimmy Johnson because he has all the fame and money he could want and he put that aside to come do this." Yve asks Jimmy if he ever questioned coming on Survivor and he says no. "I mean, it's long nights and freezing cold rain and you're relying on literally a complete stranger to help keep you warm just so you'll stop shivering," Yve continues in her confessional. "It's incredible what this game will put you through, but...at the end of the rainstorm, the possibility of winning a million dollars is still there and that's what keeps me motivated."

La Flor Tribe ("Younger Tribe") - Day 6

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The next morning, the younger **La Flor** members wake up and, to their dismay, find that their fire has gone out. Benry and Kelly B. sift through the fire pit to see if there are any burning embers left. Meanwhile, Sash, Brenda, and NaOnka hold a strategy meeting on the beach. In his confessional, **Sash** reveals an alliance between them: "Since Day One, myself, NaOnka, and Brenda have had a very tight bond and...Brenda has since brought in Shannon as a fourth member to our alliance." In a flashback clip, Brenda, NaOnka, and Sash discuss Shannon in the jungle: "How do you guys feel about *Shannon*?" Brenda poses. "I think he's a strong physical player," Sash answers. "He's strong *mentally* too," Brenda then says. "Shannon is definitely a powerhouse," **Brenda** tells the camera. "He's a *player*, but...you don't actually have to *like* somebody to be in an alliance with them. I really want to win this game so badly and I know for a fact Shannon wants to go *far*, so...as long as we're working towards the same interests, I don't have a problem with it because we'll help each *other*." In a moment alone at camp, the four **La Flor** members talk in a group. "This is the Circle of Trust," Sash says, which causes Shannon to make an annoyed face. "From here on out we have to trust each other indefinitely," Sash says to his allies. "We're *going* to," Shannon assures them. "Ironically, I wanted a guy to win and I aligned with three girls," **Shannon** reveals. "I'm not even sure how I got into an alliance with the Three Stooges, but... my only true alliance is to my wife and my *family*," he continues. "I've been married for 11 years and I'll stab any *one* of these bozos in the back if that's what it takes for me to win a million dollars."

Espada Tribe ("Older Tribe") - Day 7

At **Espada**, Jill remains on the outskirts of the tribe after her quick rise and fall from power and the loss of her two allies. "Yve going home last night, um, clearly I would like her to be here if at all possible, but...it also buys me another three days here to scramble and try to figure out my best option," **Jill** contemplates in her confessional. "I'm just hoping Yve can stick it out at Redemption Island and beat Jimmy Johnson." Marty then reads treemail for **Espada**. Once again they need to pick two people to go to the Redemption Island duel, this time between Yve and Jimmy Johnson. "*I'd* like to go on this one," Jill boldly says to her tribemates. In her confessional, **Jill** explains that it's important for her to be there supporting Yve on the sidelines. "*I* wanna go *too*," Jane then chimes in. **Jane** then expresses her opinion about Jill volunteering herself to go for the duel: "*I* fear that Jill or Yve will open up their mouths and tell the other tribe what's been goin' on here at **Espada**, so...I mean, *I* just wanted to make sure that my *name* wasn't brought up," she declares.

For **La Flor**, it is Shannon and Alina who head out to watch the duel. "Even though it's not *our* tribe that's involved, it's still an opportunity to get out of camp for an afternoon and see two people duke it out like gladiators," **Shannon** narrates.

Redemption Island Arena - Day 7

Jimmy Johnson and Yve arrive at the Redemption Island arena to find Jill, Jane, Shannon, and Alina in the audience. Jimmy Johnson then faces off against Yve in the duel, which involves creating a large cube from puzzle pieces. This time, it is Yve who comes out on top in the duel, sending famous NFL coach Jimmy Johnson home. Jeff asks Jimmy J. if he thinks his time in the game was worth it and Jimmy says yes. "I didn't have the experience I thought I'd have on Survivor," **Jimmy J.** says with sadness in his voice. "I had the experience on *Redemption Island*. In a way, I never really got the chance to *play*, but...I'll never forget my time here on Survivor." Jimmy J. then places his buff into the fire and exits the game.

La Flor Tribe ("Younger Tribe") - Day 7

While Shannon and Alina are away at the duel, Brenda, NaOnka, and Sash lounge in the shelter together. "I just want *Shannon* to get back because he'll tell us exactly what went down over there," NaOnka comments. Sash then starts to complain about bug bites to the girls. In his confessional, **Sash** notes that having lived outdoors for seven days is uncomfortable. He says that he's from Harlem and has never been camping but the game is not about who makes the best fire or built the shelter and when it comes to the strategic game, he knows he can dominate. Sash's lack of outdoor skills means that he contributes little to the tribe. "Sash is completely out of his element out here," **Benry** describes. "He's useless at camp; he's weak in the challenges. There's no reason to keep Sash around longer than we have to."

Reward/Immunity Challenge - Get Barreled

At the "Get Barreled" Reward/Immunity Challenge, the castaways play for a tarp and other comfort items. **La Flor** has a lead over **Espada** for most of the challenge, but in the final stage where one tribe member must land 10 bags onto the barrels, Benry falters under the pressure, missing shot after shot and growing more frustrated with himself each time. His poor performance allows **Espada** to secure their first victory. "Going to Tribal Council sucks, man," **Fabio** tells the camera. "I don't know who I'm gonna vote for! I don't even have an *alliance*, dude, so...I'm gonna have to do some serious thinking."

Espada Tribe ("Older Tribe") - Day 8

The **Espada** tribe arrives back at camp still celebrating their first victory. Showing an upbeat attitude for once, **Jill** recaps the Reward, the value of winning a tarp, and says that the challenge couldn't have gone any better. **Espada** begins checking out the contents of their reward. As they do so, Jimmy T. finds a piece of paper with a clue to a hidden Immunity Idol. "It was good to *win* today, and...to make the day even better, I found a clue to the hidden Immunity Idol tucked inside the tarp," **Jimmy T.** narrates. "I feel pretty confident I don't need the idol for myself, but...it's important that we keep that idol away from *Jill* cause...she's a desperate *animal* right now." In a secluded area, Jimmy T. meets with Tyrone, Marty, Dan, and Jane and shares the clue with them. "I don't care which *one* of us finds it; I just want to make sure it's one of us and not Jill," Jimmy T. tells them. "I

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appreciate you, you know, *sharin'* that," Tyrone tells him. Jimmy T. says that he trusts all of them and knows they're all on the same page. But that might not be true: "As honorable and as *noble* as Jimmy T.'s intentions were, I can't say that I would have done the same thing and shared the clue," **Marty** confesses. "If I can decipher the clue and find that idol, you know, as far as *I'm* concerned, the idol belongs to me and not my alliance."

La Flor Tribe ("Younger Tribe") - Day 8

Over at the **La Flor** camp, everyone is dreading the decision they have to make on who will be voted out tonight. "Dude, it sucks we lost to *old* people," a disappointed Shannon comments out loud. "Losing the challenge was tough for our whole tribe," **Sash** tells the camera. "The alliance that I'm in is only four people and, of course, we need at least five to have the majority of votes so...my master plan for tonight is to take out Benry and send him to Redemption Island." "Benry's a triple threat," Sash continues in his confessional, "physically, strategically, and socially as well, and...you know, unfortunately, it's his fault that we lost the challenge today, so...he's the only one that deserves to be sent home." As Benry walks away from the rest of his tribe, Sash throws him onto the chopping block: "The thing that sucks about going to Tribal Council is that nobody's really screwed up until *today*," he begins. "Do you want to just vote, uh, Benry for costing us the challenge?" Sash asks his tribemates. "That's what *I* was thinkin'," NaOnka immediately agrees. Kelly B. is hesitant to answer, while Fabio appears to like the idea. "I mean, that would make it a lot *easier*, man," Fabio says. "Nobody has to, like, scramble and connive." "I was looking around at the tribe and drawing a blank on who to vote *out*, man, cause I mean, everybody has something good about them, and Sash brings up Benry, so 'I'm like, 'That sounds good,' <laughs>" **Fabio** summarizes in his confessional. "It doesn't even have to be, like, behind his back," Shannon then says to his tribe. "I'll tell him, 'Dude, I'm voting for you cause you *sucked* today.'" "Yeah, but we want to keep the tribe *strong*," Alina counters. "I'm not gonna vote for Ben," Chase publicly declares. Sash asks him who else he would vote for, with a somewhat nervous tone. "I don't know yet; I'm just saying, I'm not gonna put his name down," Chase reiterates. "The reaction to my plan of voting out Benry was mixed," **Sash** narrates. "Uh, immediately *Fabio* was onboard, but...Alina and Chase really seemed *opposed* to the idea; Chase has always been very close to Benry, so...I don't know how this vote's gonna go. We'll have to see."

Chase and Alina meet with Benry on the beach and report that "Sash just threw you under the bus." Alina tells him that he's getting votes and that it's not right. "Sash trying to get everyone to vote for Benry, I think it's *stupid*, if you want to know the truth," a frustrated **Chase** expresses. "I'm probably gonna vote for Sash. There's just something 'off' about him. Like, he'll never look you straight in the eye, probably cause he's lyin' most of the time." "I think it should be *Sash* that goes tonight," Benry says. "He's a real sneaky player, but he doesn't have any tact," Chase then says of Sash. **Alina** tells the camera that her alliance is voting for Sash but the two swing votes are definitely going to be Fabio and Kelly B. because she's pretty sure there's an alliance between Sash, NaOnka, Brenda, and Shannon. Fighting to survive, **Benry** (and Alina) talks to Kelly B. about voting for

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Sash, making a strong case for why he doesn't deserve to be voted out. "It's also about numbers," Kelly B. says. In her confessional, **Kelly B.** shares her thoughts: she recaps that Benry and Alina approached her about voting for Sash but no one's really come to her about forming an alliance. She says that even though her leg doesn't have anything to do with anything, people are a little hesitant [to align with her] because they think she'll be a threat in the end. "With you and Fabio, we'd be set," Benry tells her. Kelly B. says that she has to talk to Fabio.

Kelly B. then immediately approaches Fabio on the beach to feel him out about possibly voting for Sash. "There's already four votes going for *Benry*," Fabio tells her. "Why *wouldn't* I just side with the majority?" "Cause you and I could switch it up," Kelly B. then suggests. "Ben, Chase, and Alina are bigger *threats* though," Fabio replies, suggesting that he wants to side with a less-threatening group of players. "I think Benry's gonna be better for the tribe," Kelly B. then says. There is an extended silence where Fabio doesn't say anything. "Will you at least let me know?" Kelly B. then asks him. Before Tribal Council, **Kelly B.** contemplates her pivotal decision. She tells the camera that it would probably be better for the tribe if Sash goes but that a lot of her decision depends on Fabio because if he votes out Benry, there's no reason for her to be a fourth vote for Sash. "That would just set me apart even more and put me on the wrong side of the numbers, so...tonight's Tribal Council is really gonna draw a line in the sand and separate who's on which side."

Tribal Council #3 - La Flor Tribe ("Younger Tribe")

At Tribal Council, Jeff quickly brings up the challenge and asks NaOnka why they lost. "Benry, you know, he's like 'I'm so strong' and he *talks* a big game but when it came time for him to perform today, he couldn't back it up," **NaOnka** candidly speaks, "so...it was because of him that we *lost* today, *completely*." "Benry, do you agree with NaOnka's assessment?" Jeff inquires. **Benry** humbly says that everyone else did their part and admits he screwed up, but that he's still one of the strongest tribe members in 9/10 challenges. Jeff then asks Sash if it would be fair to vote Benry off because of his performance in the challenge. "I think it would be *fair*," **Sash** claims, causing Chase to shake his head. Chase asks Sash if he thinks he could have done better and Sash replies that he thinks so. "Impossible," Chase comments. Jeff then asks Alina for her opinion. **Alina** says that she doesn't think it's right to vote Benry out just because of his performance in one challenge. "He's one of the strongest guys we have." Jeff asks Benry what he suggests instead. "I suggest we vote for Sash or NaOnka," he states. "The two *black* people," NaOnka blurts out, inspiring many negative reactions from her tribemates and catching Benry off-guard. Jeff asks Sash if he's African-American and Sash answers that he's half-black and his father is from Jamaica. "It's nothing to do with race," **Benry** then clarifies. "NaOnka's just a *bitch* and Sash has no clue what he's doing out here," he accuses. **Sash** acknowledges that he's not the best when it comes to the survival aspect, "but I definitely know how to play the game, uh, strategically and socially, and that will be *proven* by tonight's vote." As the heated discussion continues, **Brenda** says that any reason, whether it's losing a challenge or messing up in camp could cause you to get voted out and that the way Benry's lashing out at Na' *Survivor: Nicaragua Fanfic*

and Sash isn't doing him any favors when it comes to the vote. **Alina** jumps in to defend him by saying that he's obviously frustrated. Finally, Jeff asks Kelly B. for her take on the vote. **Kelly B.** admits that she is a little torn but says that she has to go with whichever side has the majority. "It's time to vote," Jeff then tells the tribe. But before the votes are cast, Chase interrupts Jeff to speak and urges the tribe to strongly consider the decision they're making. "Benry's a *hell* of a lot stronger than Sash and we need to keep our strong people," **Chase** pleads. With this, the nine votes are cast.

Jeff then tallies the votes and reveals them one at a time to the tribe:

BENRY.

SASH.

BENRY.

SASH.

SASH.

BENRY.

"We're tied: three votes Benry; three votes Sash," Jeff recaps.

BENRY.

"That's four votes Benry; three votes Sash." Chase shakes his head angrily.

"Third person voted out of **Survivor: Nicaragua...**"

BENRY.

When the votes come in, Chase's last-ditch effort falls on deaf ears. In a 6-3 decision, Ben "Benry" Henry is voted out of the **La Flor** tribe. He will face off against Yve on Redemption Island. "All I gotta say is watch out on Redemption Island," Benry cautions his tribe.

Episode 4 - Out for Blood








At **Espada**, one tribe member becomes a clear liability and physical weak link. Will they be able to convince their tribe that they're still valuable?

At **La Flor**, Chase and Alina set their sights on the hidden Immunity Idol in order to split up the ruling alliance, but Chase makes another potential blunder. Will he seal his own fate?

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On Redemption Island, Yve and Benry compete in a duel to stay alive in the game. Which castaway will come out on top?

Episode 3 Voting History:

6 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Benry
	     
3 Votes Against	Survivors Voting Against Sash
